GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Union Government to make available the Secondary and Higher education in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government also propose to set up Secondary Education Grants Commission; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) : 'Education' is in the concurrent list and school education is primarily the concern of State/UT Governments.While Central Government acts as facilitator, adviser and coordinator, actual implementation rests with the State Government.

At the higher education level, University Grants Commission has initiated various programmes for enhancing access and equity in the country including Rajasthan.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.